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1. COMMANDANT OP SAM NANG, ASSISTANT TO COMMANDANT LON NON SENT BY LATTER TO EMBASSY EVENING JUNE 4 TO REQUEST EMBASSY TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO SAIGON FOR MAN HE SAID WAS COMMANDER KHMER KROM TROOPS. COMMANDER WHO WAS WITH HIM TOLD EMBOFF THAT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY US ADVISORS THAT SHOULD HE WISH ANYTHING HE WAS TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY. COMMANDER SAID HE INTENDED TO GO TO SVN AND "REPORT".

2. EMBASSY EXPLAINED THAT SUCH A REQUEST WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH FANK AS OUR UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT TROOPS NOW UNDER FANK CONTROL.

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